

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, UNGA, RH, NO

SUBJECT: UK/US RHODESIA PROPOSAL IN SECURITY COUNCIL

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AT NEXT CONVENIENT OCCASSION YOU MAY NOTE TO VRAALSEN THAT,  
CONTRARY TO HIS BELIEF EXPRESSED REFTEL, US-UK HAVE MADE  
CONSIDERABLE EFFORT TO BRIEF SOVIETS ON OUR RHODESIAN  
SETTLEMENT EFFORT. PRIOR TO PUBLICATION OF BRITISH WHITE  
PAPER, PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN SENT LETTER TO BREZHNEV  
OUTLINING THE PLAN. IN WASHINGTON WE DISCUSSED THE ISSUES

INVOLVED WITH DOBRYNIN AND MORE RECENTLY WITH GROMYKO. USUN  
HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH TROYANOVSKY. ALL APPROACHES  
HAVE BEEN MADE IN A COOPERATIVE SPIRIT, WITH THE INTENTION  
TO MINIMIZE, IF POSSIBLE, SOVIET SUSPICIONS OF OUR ACTIONS  
AND MOTIVES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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